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SUBJECT: QATAR AGREES TO GULF SECURITY DIALOGUE IN
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MFA Assistant Minister for Follow-up Affairs Mohamed M. Al-Rumaihi, expected to lead the Qatari delegation to the Gulf Security Dialogue, told Charge that December 18 in Washington is acceptable. Al-Rumaihi, for scheduling reasons, stressed the importance of maintaining the current date and not changing it. BG Abdulla Juma'an al-Hamad, who will represent the Qatari Armed Forces, also confirmed that the date is acceptable.

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